(*a*) whether a deputation on behalf of the Travancore Co-operative Institute waited on them on the 18th Edavam 1106;

(*b*) if so, whether anything has been done in accordance with their representation;

(*c*) whether they had requested that co-operative movement in general, and non-official institutions in particular, should be encouraged; and

(*d*) if so, whether anything has been done accordingly?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have ordered that the representations should be referred to the Committee on co-operation to be constituted shortly.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to part (*b*) *supra*.

Disbursement of agricultural loans through co-operative societies.

68. **MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Banking Enquiry Committee, the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and non-official institutions have requested the Government that a portion of the agricultural loans granted by them every year should be disbursed through co-operative societies; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have done anything accordingly?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have ordered that the matter should be referred to the Committee on co-operation to be constituted shortly.

Encouragement of non-officials in co-operative movement.

69. **MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to paragraph 5 of the Administration Report for 1106, wherein the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has stated that non-officials should be encouraged in co-operative movement;

(*b*) whether non-officials have requested the Government to afford adequate encouragement to the Travancore Co-operative Institute; and

(*c*) if so, whether anything has been done accordingly?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have ordered that the matter should be referred to the Committee on co-operation to be constituted shortly.

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MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): ഈ കമ്മറി എന്നജ്ജോലിതുടങ്ങുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അധികം കാലതാമസം കൂടാതെ തുടങ്ങും. അതായത് അടുത്തജനുവരി അതിന്മും ജോലിതുടങ്ങുമെന്നാണ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON (*Kottayam*): തീർച്ചയായി പറയാമോ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഉത്തരവായ്ച്ച കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ലാത്തതിനാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഇതുയേപറയുവാൻ തരമൊള്ളു.

Legislative Business.

THE JENMI AND KUDIYAN REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

PRESIDENT : The House was discussing Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai's amendment to Section 46 of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation Amendment Bill.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Sir, yesterday, I was telling the House that from various points of view it would be advantageous to both the parties to fix the price of paddy for commutation. If that is not fixed, it may lead to confusion in the collection of jenmikaram ; because, under the Regulation the Kudiyan is entitled to pay the jenmikaram in kind if the commutation price is not fixed. If another agency, a committee, is to be appointed for this purpose, we do not know how they are going to work and what method they are going to adopt and whether they would not change the rate from time to time according to the market price. It is certainly not easy for any agency to ascertain the correct market price. The House can very well imagine the difficulty in the matter. The Kudiyan has to pay in kind, under the Regulation only in the pakuthi where the land is situate. The Revenue authorities may not be prepared to receive the payment in kind at the convenient place. The Jenmi will have to bear the transport charges also. All these difficulties have to be considered.

Have the Revenue authorities got granaries? The Jenmis themselves have not got granaries. All these questions may arise if it is paid in kind. Therefore from the point of view of the Kudiyans, Jenmies and Government, a lot of unnecessary trouble would be saved if the commutation price of paddy is fixed.

There is another aspect also which I want to emphasise. I ask why the Government at this time took up the responsibility of collecting the Jenmies' dues from the kudiyans. It is certainly not for safeguarding

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